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REPLY TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

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Sir:

In reply to the Restriction Requirement dated March 4, 2003, the following remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

REMARKS

Claims 1-16 are pending in the present application.

The Examiner has required election in the present application between:

Group I, claims 1-5, drawn to a polymer;

Group II, claims 6-8, drawn to a process of polymerizing;

Group III, claims 9-14, drawn to a coating solution of the polymer in an organic solvent; and

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